

NOTICE OF INTENT TO TERMINATE A HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PERMIT UNDER THE TENNESSEE HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (Division) proposes to terminate a hazardous waste management permit (Permit Number: TNHW-100, EPA Identification Number: TNR 00 000 6981) **issued to Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation (FWENC) for the Transuranic (TRU) Waste Remediation Facility, located in Lenoir City, Roane County, Tennessee.** This tentative decision is based on the permittee's decision to terminate the container storage units, as per the request letter dated March 21, 2006.

The hazardous waste permit (TNHW-100) was issued on September 30, 1999 and was valid for ten years for the treatment and storage of mixed (hazardous and radioactive) waste in container, tanks, and miscellaneous units. Through two subsequent Class ¹ Permit Modifications, the tanks and miscellaneous units were removed from the permit and one container storage unit was added. The current total container storage capacity is 17,000 gallons.

On March 21, 2006, FWENC submitted a Notice of Intent to close the container storage units. No operations associated with the container storage units were ever conducted under the permit. On January 25, 2007, the Division approved a Class 2 Permit Modification to include FWENC as a co-operator on the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Oak Ridge National Laboratory's (ORNL), EPA Identification Number: TN1 89 009 0003, hazardous waste permit (TNHW-097). The TRU Waste Remediation Facility, which is now referred to as the TRU Waste Processing Facility, will be operated under Permit Number TNHW-097. On May 9, 2007, the Division conducted an inspection to verify that no releases had occurred at the facility so that Permit Number: TNHW-100 could be terminated.

This action does not affect the corrective action requirements. The U.S. DOE's Corrective Action Permit (TNHW-121) for [the Oak Ridge Reservation](#) (which includes ORNL, the East Tennessee Technology Park (ETTP), the Y-12 National Security Complex, and any other associated areas) will be modified to add the units associated with the TRU Waste Processing Facility.

Tennessee law and regulations require that the public be provided the opportunity to have input into the permit decision-making process. The Division is hereby notifying interested members of the public that the Notice of Intent to Terminate this permit, [fact sheet](#) and [correspondence letters](#) pertaining to the termination are available for review and comment. Interested persons may review these materials at any of the following locations: TDEC's Knoxville Environmental Field Office, Public Access Area, 3711 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921 (865-594-6035); Oak Ridge Public Library, Civic Center, 1401 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN (865-425-3455); Kingston Public Library, 1004 Bradford Way, Kingston, TN (865-376-9905); DOE Information Center, 475 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN (865-576-0885); and TDEC's DOE Oversight Office, 761 Emory Valley Road, Oak Ridge, TN (865-481-0995). Normal state office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays, excluding legal holidays.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the Division's proposed action or obtain further information by contacting: Ms. Angela Ivory; Treatment, Storage and Disposal Section; Division of Solid Waste Management; TDEC; 5th Floor, L & C Tower; 401 Church Street;

Nashville, TN 37243-1535; telephone 615-532-9267; fax 615-532-0348; or e-mail to Angela.Ivory@state.tn.us.

All relevant and substantive comments received by the comment deadline of 4:30 p.m., August 27, 2007, will be assured consideration by the Division in formulating its final decision.

TDEC is committed to principles of equal opportunity, equal access and affirmative action. Contact the EEO/AA Coordinator at 1-888-867-7455 or the ADA Coordinator at 1-866-253-5827 for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

Persons who wish to be on the Division's mailing list should request a Mailing List Request form by calling or writing: Public Participation Officer; Division of Solid Waste Management; TDEC; 5th Floor, L & C Tower; 401 Church Street; Nashville, TN 37243-1535 (615-532-9417); or e-mail <mailto:Solid.Waste@state.tn.us>

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